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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND SIGNAL PROCESSING  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Box Fee Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, for which a response was due on March 18, 2004, and for which the date of response is hereby extended by one month to April 19, 2004 (April 18, 2004 being a Sunday). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: